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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOSCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 150 & 152, Leadenhall Street.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WINE, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOSCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

CHINA.—SWATOW, QUEEN & CAMPBELL, Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & CO., Foochow, HENDERSON & CO., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WATSON, Manila, C. HENDERSON & CO., Macao, L. A. DE AGUA.

## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 500,000 Dollars.

## COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. HOFFMAN, Esq. Deputy Chairman—F. D. SASSON, Esq. AD. ANDER, Esq. A. MOLVER, Esq. E. R. BELLER, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK. ED. TOBIN, Esq.

## CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager. Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

## INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

## LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 15, 1876.

## Auctions.

## GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Central, on

## FRIDAY,

the 2nd March, 1877, at Noon,—  
Merino and Lambswool Socks, Tooth Brushes, Paint Brushes, Sailor's Knives, Flannel, Towels, Dark and Light Oak Color Paint, Varnish.

Also,

25 boxes Fresh California Apples.  
5 " Dried do. Fruits.

And,

On account of the S. S. "Oceanic,"  
8 cases Parrier Jouet & Co's Champagne,  
5 " Geisler & Co's do.  
4 " Heideck's do.  
64 Blue Serge Shirts.  
28 pairs do. Pants.  
59 " White Duck Pants.  
13 Jerseys.  
244 tins Assorted Meats and Soups.

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TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors at description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.  
Hongkong, February 27, 1877. mc2

## FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

## MONDAY,

the 5th March, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at Brooke's Cottage, the Residence of GEO. ARBER, Esq.—

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: Dining-room, Sitting-room, and Bed-room Furniture.

Catalogues of which will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1877. mc5

## Auctions.

## POSTPONEMENT OF SALE. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Dr. Geo. Dods, to sell by Public Auction, on

## FRIDAY,

the 2nd day of March, 1877, at 12 o'clock Noon, at his Residence, 2, College Gardens,—

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of: Drawing-Room Furniture in Walnut, made by Whitlock and Finlay of Edinburgh; Dining-room Furniture in Mahogany, by Finlay of Edinburgh; Brussels Carpets, Pictures, Glass-ware, Crockery, Bed-room Furniture, Books, Wines, &c.  
A Semi-Grand PIANO, by Collard and Collard.

A SEWING MACHINE for Hand or Foot, by Singer.

A JARDINIERE, by Motz of London.

LOBBY FURNITURE, in Black-wood.

And,

One Parlour BILLIARD TABLE, with Balls, Cues, &c., complete.

At 3 p.m., by order of Sir John Smalls.

One Four Wheel CARRIAGE, for one or two Ponies, Davis, Long Acre, London, Builder, with Double Harness.

One Four Wheel BASKET CARRIAGE, for one or two Ponies, Arlot & Co., Paris, Builders, with Double Harness.

And,

1 Gentleman's SADDLE Complete.

1 Lady's SADDLE do.

1 DONKEY.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after THURSDAY, the 1st March.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 19, 1877. mc2

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

## LAND AND PROPERTY.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

## SATURDAY,

the 10th March, 1877, at Noon, on the Premises (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale).—

A Portion of that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 174, abutting on the North side thereof on a Close registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 170, and measuring thereon forty-five feet, on the South side on the remaining portion of Inland Lot No. 174 and measuring thereon forty-five feet on the East side thereof on Peel Street, and measuring thereon twenty-nine feet, and on the West side thereof on Staveley Street and measuring thereon twenty-nine feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 1317 square feet and is known as No. 3 Peel Street, together with the three-storied TENEMENT or DWELLING HOUSE erected thereon.

Annual Crown Rent, \$15 58.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

The Property to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 26, 1877. mc10

## POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Rev. R. H. Kidd to sell by Public Auction, on

## MONDAY,

the 12th day of March, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., (instead of the time previously advertised), at his Residence, Albany Road,—

The whole of his Household FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—Drawing, Dining and Bedroom Suites, Sofas, Chairs, Easy Chairs, Mirrors, Tables, Pictures, Sideboard, Whatnots, Glass and Fluted Ware, Crockery Ware, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables and Glass, Washstands, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after SATURDAY, the 10th March.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 26, 1877. mc12

## Intimations.

## MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

## ROUYER GUILLET & Co.'s CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This Brandy is well known in England, the Colonies, and India.

The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One \*, Two \*\*, Three \*\*\*, and Four \*\*\*\*, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

Also,

## POMMERY & GRENOS

## "Extra Sec." CHAMPAGNE,

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. [ap5]

## WANTED.

A DISPENSER. APPLY BY LETTER ONLY. Address: "K." c/o the China Mail Office. Hongkong, February 28, 1877.

## NOTICE.

NEITHER Captain FORBES nor the AGENTS or OWNERS of the American Barque "GARIBALDI," will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by the Crew.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 28, 1877.

## NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. Co.

BY Order of the Board of Directors of the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, We have ASSUMED CHARGE of the COMPANY'S BUSINESS at this Port. Until further Notice the Offices of the Company will remain at No. 16, Praya Central.

Mr C. V. SMITH is authorized to sign Bills of Lading.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For Security's sake Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 5, 1877. mc5

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending on 30th December last, at the rate of ONE POUND STERLING (21) Per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

## SPANISH CONSULATE.

TENDERS for the Construction of SEVEN BOATS for the Spanish Men-of-war will be RECEIVED at this Office until Noon of the 4th day of March next.

Conditions, Plans, &c., are exposed at the same for the information of persons wishing to make proposals.

A. FARAUO, Consul for Spain.

Hongkong, February 22, 1877. mc4

## MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, PENANG.

THE Municipal Commissioners of Penang are desirous of receiving DESIGNS for a TOWN-HALL. This Building is to be erected on the ground on the east side of the Esplanade situate between the latter and Duke Street, and its cost is not to exceed \$50,000.

The Commissioners offer a PREMIUM of \$400 for the best and most suitable Design with Specifications; and competitors have the option of forwarding Tenders for carrying out the work.

The Designs, accompanied with all documents, are to be sent to the Municipal Office Penang on or before the 1st of March next.

For further information apply to the Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners at Penang.

D. O. PRESGRAVE,

Municipal Secretary.

Penang, Municipal Office, The 21st September, 1876.

## THE MEDICAL HALL,

37, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

ESTABLISHED 1853.

THE KOFFER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, April 28, 1876. ap28

## THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sixth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1877, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, to 31st December, 1876.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877. mc2

## NOTICE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. propose to hold their usual Sale of HORSES, PONIES, AND CARRIAGES, &c., &c.

On MONDAY, the 5th March, 1877.

Parties wishing to have any Lots included in the Sale will please send in particulars as soon as possible.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 27, 1877. mc4

## NOTICE.

LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE Co.

THE BUSINESS of this Company has This Day been Transferred to THE MARINE INSURANCE Co., of 20, Old Broad Street, LONDON.

By Order of the Proprietors,

WILLIAM HUNT, Secretary.

137, Leadenhall Street, LONDON, 1st January, 1877.

## THE MARINE INSURANCE Co.

20, Old Broad Street, LONDON, 1st January, 1877.

ESTABLISHED 1836.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000 STERLING.

RESERVE FUND, £840,000 "

WITH Reference to the foregoing Advertisement THE MARINE INSURANCE Co. has This Day taken over the Business of the LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT Co., and has Appointed Mr A. McIVER as its AGENT in Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT J. LODGE, Manager.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Accept Risks and issue Policies on behalf of the MARINE INSURANCE Co. by any First Class Steamer.

A. McIVER, Agent of the Marine Insurance Co. of London.

Hongkong, February 15, 1877. au17

## EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE DE 1878.

THE CONSUL for FRANCE has the honour to inform those Persons who wish to take part in the intended Exhibition, that they will find at the Consulate all Information and Particulars they may require.

For the Consul,

G. BOULOUEZ, Vice-Consul.

Hongkong, December 16, 1876.

## Notices of Firms.

## NOTICE.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the AMERICAN SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1877. ap2

## NOTICE.

THE Authority given Mr ALFRED HERTZ to sign our Firm by Procuration has been withdrawn.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, February 16, 1877.

## NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of falling health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.

Ms. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been authorised to sign for us by Procuration. We have this day reopened a branch of our firm at Canton.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ap2

## VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Under-

signed,

WM. CRUIKSHANK, Manager.

Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

## NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of MESTERN & HULSE has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

C. J. MESTERN, W. HULSE.

Canton, December 31, 1876. ap2

## Shipping.

## Steamers.

## FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Steamship "BUTUAN" will be despatched for the above Port at Noon, on FRIDAY, the 2nd Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to H. KLER & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1877. mc2

## FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Spanish Steamer "SALVADORA," Capt. HORMACHEA, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co.

Hongkong, February 28, 1877. mc2

## FOR AMOY (DIRECT.)

The Spanish Steamer "ZAMBOANGA," Capt. LOPEZ, will leave as above on FRIDAY Next, the 2nd Proximo, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, February 28, 1877. mc2

## FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "HENRIETTA," Captain JOHANNSEN, shortly expected from Hamburg, London and Singapore, will receive immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Wm. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 26, 1877.



## To-day's Advertisements.

## NAVAL &amp; MILITARY ATHLETIC SPORTS.

WITH Kind Permission of H. E. Major-General the Hon. Sir F. Colborne, K.C.B., and H. E. the Vice-Admiral RYDER, and under the Patronage of H. E. the Governor Sir ARTHUR KENNEDY, K.C.M.G., C.B., H. E. Vice-Admiral RYDER, and H. E. Major-General the Hon. Sir F. Colborne, K.C.B.

The above Sports will be held ON THE CRICKET GROUND, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 9th & 10th March, 1877.

COMMITTEE: Commodore G. W. WATSON, President, Lt.-Col. C. A. S. DICKING, Vice-President, 28th Regt.

MEMBERS: Commander A. L. DOUGLAS, R.N., H. SALMON, R.N., Lieut. W. S. P. GRAYES, R.N., J. E. O. GORDON, R.N., F. O. PIERCE, R.N., Lieut.-Col. HALL, R.A., Major BURTON, R.A., Dep. Com. BAKER, Comm. Dept. Asst., KERRAGHAN, Ord. Dept. Dr. WILSON, Medical Dept. W. HYNES, Esq.

- PROGRAMME:**
- 100 Yards Flat Race, 1st, £7.00; 2nd, £3.50; 3rd, £1.75.
  - 440 Yards Flat Race, 1st, £7.00; 2nd, £3.50; 3rd, £1.75.
  - 880 Yards Flat Race, 1st, £15.00; 2nd, £7.50; 3rd, £3.75.
  - 1 Mile Flat Race, Open, 1st, £15.00; 2nd, £7.50; 3rd, £3.75.
  - 1 Mile Flat Race, Open to Men of the Garrison, Presented by W. M. Morgan, Esq., 1st, £10.00; 2nd, £5.00; 3rd, £2.50.
  - 1 Mile Flat Race, Open to Sailors and Marines, 1st, £10.00; 2nd, £5.00; 3rd, £2.50.
  - 3 Miles Flat Race, 1st, £15.00; 2nd, £7.50; 3rd, £3.75.
  - High Jump, 1st, £5.00; 2nd, £2.50.
  - Wide Jump, 1st, £5.00; 2nd, £2.50.
  - 120 Yards Hurdles—10 Flights, 1st, £7.00; 2nd, £3.50; 3rd, £1.75.
  - Boys' Race—220 Yards Flat Race, 1st, £4.00; 2nd, £2.00; 3rd, £1.00.
  - Veteran Race—300 Yards Flat Race—For Men of 17 Years Service and Over, 1st, £7.00; 2nd, £3.50; 3rd, £1.75.
  - 300 Yards Flat Race—Heavy Marching Order—Open to Soldiers and Marines, 1st, £10.00; 2nd, £5.00; 3rd, £2.50.
  - 300 Yards Flat Race—Heavy Marching Order—Open to Blue Jackets, 1st, £10.00; 2nd, £5.00; 3rd, £2.50.
  - Three-Legged Race, 1st, £4.00; 2nd, £2.00; 3rd, £1.00.
  - Wheel Barrow Race, 1st, £3.00; 2nd, £1.50; 3rd, £0.75.
  - Water Bucket Race, 1st, £3.00; 2nd, £1.50; 3rd, £0.75.
  - Throwing the Cricket Ball, 1st, £5.00; 2nd, £2.50.
  - Putting the Shot, 1st, £5.00; 2nd, £2.50.
  - Throwing the Hammer, 1st, £5.00; 2nd, £2.50.
  - Sack Race, 1st, £3.00; 2nd, £1.50; 3rd, £0.75.
  - Tug of War, 1st, £16.00; 2nd, £8.00.
  - 300 Yards Flat Race—Open to Foreign Men of War, 1st, £10.00; 2nd, £5.00; 3rd, £2.50.
  - Consolation Race, 1st, £5.00; 2nd, £2.50; 3rd, £1.25.
  - Tug of War—Open to a Single Team from the Army, Blue Jackets and Marines, and Dock-Yard Employes, Prize, £30.—Presented by the Royal Naval Dockyard.
  - 1 Mile Flat Race—Open to Officers of the Army and Navy, and Members of the Hongkong and German Clubs, 1st, Cup valued £25.00; 2nd, £10.00.
  - 120 Yards Hurdles—Open to Officers of the Army and Navy, and Members of the Hongkong and German Clubs, 1st, Cup valued £25.00; 2nd, £10.00.

The above Races are open to Men of the Army, Navy and Marines. Entries for each event, 25 cents.

Entries, together with Entrance Fees, to be sent to the Honorary Secretary, by Noon on SATURDAY, 3rd Instant.

Notices as to order of Races will be issued hereafter.

12 Men to represent the competitors in the Tug of War.

Visitors are particularly requested not to pass under the ropes a Grand Stand will be erected for their accommodation. The First Race to be started at 1 o'clock punctually.

R. S. F. WALKER, 28th Regt., Hon. Secretary.

MURRAY BARBARO, Esq., Hongkong, March 1, 1877. me10

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; TAIWANFOO.

The Steamship "HAILONG,"

Captain ASBURY, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 4th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LARRAIE & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1877. me4

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at this pier and expeditiously.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. B. POUEY, Agent.

At 4th, January 11th, 1877.

THE No. 1/2, 2 cases Soap.

GD No. 1, 1 case Paper.

Ex Tora, February 22, 1877.

D. B. No. 257/270, 14 cases Merchandise.

N (in diamond).

MD No. 1/2, 2 cases Oil.

At 4th, January 11th, 1877.

CAC No. 1, 1 case Measurings.

RS No. 180, 1 case Clothing.

AN & W. No. 1604, 1 case Perfumery.

At 4th, January 11th, 1877.

Hongkong, March 1, 1877.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

STAR OF CHINA, British ship, Captain E. B. Blaker.—Douglas Larraie & Co.

NEHEMIAH GIBSON, American barque, Captain D. Bradford.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

BONITO, German barque, Captain J. F. Wesenberg.—Siemens & Co.

ALDEN BESSE, American barque, Captain S. Noyes.—Mozzato & Co.

TRUBUNA, British ship, Captain Robt. Gold.—Meyer & Co.

FORMOSA, German 3-m. schooner, Capt. G. Schreier.—Molchers & Co.

WANDERING MINSTREL, British barque, Captain Wm. Siverwright.—Siemens & Co.

MYSTIC BELLE, American ship, Captain David Plummer.—Siemens & Co.

ORANGE GROVE, British barque, Captain A. Longmuir.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

ROSKA, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. C. W. Hansen.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

TULLOCHGORUM, British schooner, Capt. S. Masson.—Chinese.

CHINESE.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

March 1, Fuyee, Chinese steamer, from Canton.

March 1, Anglo Saxon, British ship, 684, Harrington, Honolulu Jan. 24, Ballast.—ORDER.

March 1, E. von Beaulieu, Germ. barque, 335, W. Schneider, Bangkok Dec. 15, General.—BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

March 1, Tullochgorum, British schooner, 175, Masson, Haiphong Feb. 5, General.—CHINESE.

## DEPARTURES.

Moh. 1, State of Louisiana, for Shanghai.

1, Kashgar, for Shanghai.

1, Douglas, for Coast Forts.

1, Zambesi, for Europe, &c.

1, Brisbane, for Singapore and Australia.

1, Gadshill, for Yokohama.

1, Olympia, for Hoihow.

1, Cheong Hock Kian, for Singapore.

1, B.M.S. Egeria, for Yokohama.

1, Chun Tung, for a Cruise.

## CLEARED.

Rapid, for Bangkok.

Fuyee, for Shanghai.

Adela, for Newchwang.

## PASSENGERS.

Per Anglo Saxon, from Honolulu, Mr. Alexander, and 7 Chinese.

Per E. von Beaulieu, from Bangkok, Mr. Schultz.

Per Tullochgorum, from Haiphong, 4 Chinese.

## DEPARTED.

Per Zambesi, for Southampton, Dr. Davis, &c., Messrs Macintosh, and D. Thomson; for Bombay, Messrs Sirdar Khan and E. Mohamed.—From Shanghai: for Singapore, Mr. Thos Jones; for Southampton, Mr. and Mrs. Wade and family, and Mr. T. Jones.

Per Kashgar, for Shanghai: from Southampton, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher; from Suez, Mr. Baldwin; from Galle, Mr. Weinhold; from Hongkong, Messrs Hunter, Court, A. McLeod, Karamase, Leslie, McMillan, Aubert, Lucas, W. H. Forbes, H. de O. Forbes, Mrs. Marshall, and Miss Clarke.

Per Brisbane, for Brisbane, H. E. Sir A. Kennedy, Miss Kennedy, maid servant and 8 Chinese servants, Miss Banks, Capt. O'Callaghan, and 64 Chinese stevedores.

Per Melbourne, Mr. Francis, and 4 Chinese.

For Sydney, 3 Chinese cabin and 50 steerage and 1 European deck. For Cooktown, 391 Chinese. For Townville, 4 Chinese.

Per Douglas, for Swatow, Mr. Richardson; for Amoy, Messrs Pye, Head, and Dodd; for Foochow, Messrs Paterson, Leith, and Young.

Per State of Louisiana, for Shanghai, 6 Chinese.

Per Olympia, for Hoihow, 10 Chinese.

Per Cheong Hock Kian, for Singapore, 151 Chinese.

## TO DEPART.

Per Egeria, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese.

Per Fuyee, for Shanghai, 150 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British schooner Tullochgorum reports: Strong N.E. winds all the way.

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

## MAILS will close:—

For MANILA.—

For BUTUAN, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 2nd March.

For BANGKOK.—

For PERNAMBUCO, at 11.30 a.m., to-morrow, the 2nd inst.

For AMOY & MANILA.—

For SALVADORA, at 1.30 p.m., on Friday, the 2nd March.

For AMOY.—

For ZAMBOANGA, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 2nd March.

For HAIPHONG.—

Per Barque BERTHA, at 5.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 3rd March, instead of as previously notified.

For SAIGON.—

Per GUNGA, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 3rd inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.—

Per HAILONG, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 3rd inst.

For BANGKOK.—

Per RAJANATTANUHA, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 6th March.

## MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet OCEANIC will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 3rd March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, and London, which will be closed as follows:—

3 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post Office closes.

2.30 p.m. Correspondence for Japan or the United States only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage until

2.50 p.m. when the Mail is finally closed.

Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet, General Post Office, Hongkong, February 29, 1877. me3

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

## MAILS will close:—

MAILS BY THE FARMER PACKET.—The French Contract Packet TIGRE, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 8th March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseille; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 7th March.—

5 p.m. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 8th March.—

7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, to Saigon, or Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m. when the Post Office closes entirely.

Hongkong, February 24, 1877. me3

## Shipping Intelligence.

## HOME SHIPPING.

The following is corrected from the latest London Papers:—

## DEPARTURES.

Sept. 17, Palestine, from London to Hongkong.

Oct. 5, Wega, from Hamburg to Chiefoo.

Oct. 13, Omba, from London to Shanghai.

Oct. 14, Sir Harry Parkes, from London to Hongkong.

Nov. 12, Lima, from London to Hongkong.

Nov. 13, Buri, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Nov. 16, Hydra, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Nov. 17, Eliza Shaw, from London to Shanghai.

Nov. 21, America, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Nov. 28, Western Chief, from London to Hongkong.

Nov. 28, Madura, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Nov. 28, Hannah Law, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Nov. 28, New Era, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Dec. 4, Benculutha, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Dec. 17, A. E. Vidal, from Hamburg to Hongkong.

Dec. 17, Carleiss, from London to Hongkong.

Dec. 19, Channel Queen, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Dec. 20, Chinaman, from London to Hongkong.

Dec. 22, Sophie, from New York to Hongkong.

Dec. 23, Inc, from Greenock to Swatow.

Dec. 23, John Nicholson, from New York to Shanghai.

Dec. 27, Undine, from London to Shanghai.

Dec. 28, Antenor (str.), from London to Shanghai.

Dec. 28, Ulysses (str.), from Liverpool to Shanghai.

Dec. 28, Canaan, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Jan. 4, Macgregor (str.), from London to Shanghai.

Jan. 4, C. R. Bishop, from London to Hongkong.

Jan. 6, Duna (str.), from Liverpool to China and Japan.

Jan. 9, Hesperia (str.), from London to Shanghai.

Jan. 11, Windhover, from London to Shanghai.

Jan. 12, Woodhall, from Hamburg to Hongkong.

Jan. 12, Hope, from London to Hongkong.

Jan. 13, Nestor (str.), from Liverpool to Shanghai.

Jan. 16, Gryfe, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.

At London.—Steamers via Suez Canal.

Viking. Radnorshire.

Glenlenny. Loudoun Castle.

Glenartney.

## Sailing Vessels.

Forward Ho. Belled Will.

City of Aberdeen. Penrith.

Antwerp. Enid.

Daphne. Albert Victor.

At Liverpool.

Antenor (str.). Agamemnon (str.).

Robert Henderson. Frederick P. Lichfield.

Callor Ott.

At Glasgow.

Glenesglies (str.).

## General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, March 3.—

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

SUNDAY, March 4.—

Daylight.—Hailong leaves for Coast Ports.

Noon.—Tenders for construction of boats close.

MONDAY, March 5.—

2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at Mr. G. Arber's residence, at Brooke Cottage.

Goods per State of Louisiana undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, March 6.—

Goods per Kashgar undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, March 10.—

Noon.—Sale of Ground and Property in Peel Street.

MONDAY, March 12.—

2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at Rev. R. H. Kidd's Residence, Albany Road.

THURSDAY, March 15.—

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.

Noon.—Butuan leaves for Manila.

2 p.m.—Salvadora leaves for Manila.

5 p.m.—Zamboanga leaves for Amoy.

## Auctions.

Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

Noon & 3 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at Dr. G. Dods' residence, College Gardens.

## Meeting.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Sh. holders of The Chinese Insurance Co., limited, at the Head Office, Hongkong.

## THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established A.D. 1841.

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| HONOLULU, March 1, 1877. |             |        |
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| BAROMETR--               | 9 A.M. .... | 30.800 |
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| Do.                      | 4 P.M. .... | 30.190 |
| Thermometer--            | 9 A.M. .... | 65 1/2 |
| Do.                      | 1 P.M. .... | 69     |
| Do.                      | 4 P.M. .... | 68     |
| Do. (Wet bulb)           | 9 A.M. .... | 61 1/2 |
| Do.                      | 1 P.M. .... | 64 1/2 |
| Do.                      | 4 P.M. .... | 64 1/2 |
| Do. Maximum.             | ....        | 69     |
| Do. Minimum over night   | ....        | 57     |



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AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, and Penang.

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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
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Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

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For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to **ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.**  
Agents Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

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Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

**CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

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Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

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Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one first class ship, or to the extent of £15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates. A Discount of 20% allowed.

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Hongkong, January 8, 1875.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

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**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

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TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

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THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 3rd March, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 2nd March. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 20, 1877. mo8

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer ALASKA, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 15th March, 1877, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passage Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS. A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 14th March. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 16, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 20, 1877. mo13

For Sale.

**SAYLE & Co.**

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

IN Order to make Room for SPRING GOODS.

On and after MONDAY, February 5th, We shall offer the Remainder of Our WINTER STOCK at an immense reduction.

DRESS GOODS at 15 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 20 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 25 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 30 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 35 cents per yard.

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WOOL SHAWLS, MANTLES and JACKETS, Marked very Cheap. LADIES' BOYS' and GIRLS' FELT HATS, at Half Price.

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Several thousand Yards of VARIOUS REMNANTS, comprising: FLANNELS, CALICOS, PRINTS, MUSLINS, STUFF GOODS and Other Useful GOODS, are Marked at Prices, which must effect immediate Sale.

In order to prevent disappointment, We beg to inform Our Customers and the Public that this Extraordinary, and Unprecedented Sale must close on February 25th.

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NOTICE.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

FROM and after the Chinese New Year's day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese Mail will be issued daily instead of twice weekly as heretofore. No change, however, will be made in the price of subscription, which will remain at \$4 per annum.

The charges for advertisements are now assimilated to those of the China Mail. The unusual success which has attended the Chinese Mail makes it an admirable medium for advertisements.

The Conductors guarantee an eventual circulation of one thousand copies. It is already the most influential native journal published, and enjoys considerable prestige at the Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, San Francisco and Australia.

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Efforts have been made to establish Agents for circulating the Chinese Mail in all the ports and in the interior of China, all the ports in Japan, in Saigon, Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the Philippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru and other places which Chinese frequent. When the list of Agencies is completed, it will be published. Agents have been already established in most of the above places, and in important ports more than one agent has been appointed at each.

**CHUN AYIN,**

Manager.

Hongkong, February 23, 1874.

## Intimations.

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Hongkong, July 17, 1876.

THE HONGKONG CHINESE MAIL.

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Calcutta.—Mow Sing Company.

Singapore.—Kwong Fook Tai Hong.

The above are some of the Agencies; others will be published, when they are arranged for. Negotiations are in progress with the express couriers who carry the official despatches and Peking Gazette, to circulate the Chinese Mail in the interior of China.

Hongkong, March 10, 1874.

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Vol. V., No. 3.

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